

# Fall Happenings!

Visit the website for more detailed class info including age groups and class size.

## Kick-Off Events

### Children's Sunday School:

August 20 at 9:45 A.M.  
Parent Breakfast at 10:00 A.M.

### Children's Choir:

August 20 at 4:00 P.M.

### Youth Game Show:

August 27 at 9:00 A.M.

### The Five Thirty Kick-Off at Movie on the Lawn:

August 27 at 5:00 P.M.

### Young Adult:

September 6 at 7:00 P.M.

### Adult Sunday School:

September 10

### Wednesday Nights:

September 13

## Sunday Morning Classes for Adults

### Bethel Bible Leaders Class

(Bill Akin, Becky Campbell and Donna Robers). The Bethel Series is a respected, through-the-Bible curriculum that deepens faith by increasing knowledge of the big themes of scripture. This Bethel Bible Leaders Class is currently training teachers and leaders of the Bethel Bible Series to lead a congregational class in Fall 2019.

### Coffee and Bible in the Round

(Trish Callison). Members study a curriculum focusing on different books of the Bible and how our faith in God's word relates to our lives. Lively/loving discussions are an integral part of the class.

### Cornerstone Class

(Ben Merrill, Darryl Thompson, Chris Kirkland, Julia Wilk and John Hollins). This class will study the Bible always with an eye toward faith topics and life application.

### Current Issues Discussion Class

(Justin & Maureen Milam with guest speakers). This class will share information and create a discussion on a wide variety of current topics.

### Discipleship Class

(David Goodcase and Charlie Bryan). This class is a Sunday-School Bible study with emphasis on application of scripture, through the power of the Blood and Holy Spirit, in Christian living for today's world.

### Family Fellowship Class

(Guest member speakers). This discussion-based class will begin with a short community time, and then guest member speakers will discuss different topics on a four-week rotation. The class focus will be working our way through scripture with a focus on every day life application. Chan Shepard will begin with the topic of "Conflict" focusing on 1 Corinthians.

### Good News Class

(Rev. John Musgrave). The Good News Class will begin with a study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer and then examine the Sermon on the Mount through the lens of *The Cost of Discipleship*.

### Inquirers' Class

(Sandra Randleman). This is an orientation for those considering membership, as well as for anyone curious about the

history, beliefs, ministries and mission of FPC and the Presbyterian Church (USA).

### June Ramsey Class

(Guest speakers). Professors, visiting scholars and graduate students from Vanderbilt Divinity School and Graduate Department of Religion lead this class on theology, Bible, ethics, worship, as well as other pastoral topics.

### Logos Class

(Stuart Gordon). Stuart's presentations, combining Bible study, lecture and discussion, offer class members significant opportunity for serious reflection and learning. To mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, the class will study grace, repentance, and the paradoxical beauty of the cross.

### Young Adults Class

(Steve and Mary Lee Bartlett, Warner McNeilly & Allison Milam). This class is discussion-style, based on the sermon scripture(s) for that week, and is led by a rotating team of facilitators. We begin the conversation at 10:00 A.M.

## Sunday Mornings for Youth and Children

### Children's Choir

Hosanna Choir is ages four - 2nd grade, and Doxology Choir is 3rd - 6th grade. Rehearsals will be from 4:00-5:00 P.M.

### Children's Sunday School

Sunday School classes are offered for all children from ages 2-6th grade.

### Nursery Care

Nursery Care, during worship services and the Sunday School hour, is offered for all children for ages three and under.

### Young Children and Worship

Children and their parents who are age 4, 5 or 6 (not in 1st grade) are invited after the Children's Time or Baptism during the 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. worship services.

### Youth Sunday School

Grades 7-12 meet in The Gathering Place for a game, worship song, and testimony before their separate grade level Sunday School classes.

## Weekly Bible Studies

In addition to the Bible studies listed below, there are numerous other small groups that meet throughout the week. If you are interested in forming a new one, contact Stuart Gordon at 615-298-9554 or [sgordon@fpcnashville.org](mailto:sgordon@fpcnashville.org).

### Mondays

- Blakeford Retirement Center Bible Study: 10:00-10:45 A.M. (Rev. Sandra Randleman)
- Your Faith at Work: 11:30 a.m.-12:25 P.M. (Rev. Stuart Gordon)
- Young Adult Women's Bible Study: 7:00-8:30 P.M. (Beth Singer and Ashley Higgins)
- Young Adult Men's Bible Study: 6:30-8:00 P.M.

### Tuesdays

- Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study: 7:00-7:45 A.M. (Rev. Sandra Randleman)
- Presbyterian Women Circles: See the website for info about times.

- Young Adult Bible Study: 6:30-8:00 P.M. (Rachel and Lipscomb Davis)
- Young Adult Mom's Bible Study: 7:00-8:30 P.M. (Leslee Bechtel)

### Wednesdays

- WOW Morning Group: 9:30-11:00 A.M. (Leslee Bechtel)
- Your Faith at Work: 12:00-12:55 P.M. (Rev. Stuart Gordon)
- Contemplative Prayer: 4:00-5:00 P.M. (Sandra Randleman)

### Thursdays

- Women's Bible Study: 7:00-7:45 A.M. (Sandra Randleman)
- Young Adult Mom's Bible Study (Sandy Love) and ME Mornings (Deb O'Brien): 9:30-11:00 A.M.
- Pastor's Bible Study: 11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. (Todd Jones)
- Night Study: 6:00-8:00 P.M. (Stuart Gordon)

### Fridays

- Your Faith at Work, Downtown: 12:00-12:55 P.M. (Stuart Gordon)

## Wednesday Nights Begins September 13 5:00-7:00 P.M.

With hectic schedules, crazy traffic, and work duties colliding with domestic duties, we have made some changes and invite you to make a new habit beginning this fall — a mid-week pause for some quality time at church. Meet your own family or your church family for dinner and a class

**Dinner:** 5:00-6:15 P.M. (Register online). Adults: \$8; Children 3-12 (free under 2): \$4; Soup/Salad Only: \$5. Family max: \$22

### Adult Classes: 6:00-7:00 P.M.

- Genesis (Chuck Grice): This class will be a survey of the book of Genesis. Chuck gives thoughtful lectures but invites class engagement.
- Marriage Enrichment (Todd and Connie Jones): They are offering the course they taught three years ago on marriage enrichment and health. They will be using a series of films by the popular Methodist minister, Adam Hamilton, as a springboard for study and discussion each of the four weeks.
- Loving Jesus (Stuart Gordon): This will be a small group discussion based on Mark Allen Powell's book *Loving Jesus*. Every chapter is brief, easy to read, and grounded in wonderful little insights from a Bible scholar who loves Jesus and wants to share him with ordinary people.
- DivorceCare (Sandra Randleman): This seminar/support group will help you heal from the hurt in a warm, caring environment led by Dr. Sandra Randleman. Gain hope for your future and learn practical information during the video seminar series from some of the nation's foremost experts on divorce and recovery topics.

### Children

- Rockin' Rhythm Time: 6:00-6:30 P.M.
- Recreation and Homework Time: 6:30-7:00 P.M.

### Youth

- Wednesday Night Jam (Anna Wheeler and Kody Whitaker)